

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF NEW MEXICO,
IN FAVOR OF

The organization of a territorial government for Arizona.

FEBRUARY 27, 1860.—Referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Memorial to the Congress of the United States, touching the organization of the Territory of Arizona.

WHEREAS, The people of the southern and western portion of the Territory of New Mexico, being within the limits of the proposed Territory of Arizona, have been, for the last three years, asking of Congress a separate territorial organization; and whereas the peculiar situation of that people is such, owing to the want of protection, legal and military, and the utter inadequacy of the government of New Mexico to administer to their necessities, from geographical barriers that the country itself imposes; and whereas the great majority of the people of New Mexico sympathize with them in their endeavors to procure that consideration and protection from the Congress of the United States that they, as American citizens, are so justly entitled to: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico in legislature assembled, That the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby, memorialized in behalf of the citizens of Arizona; and that we join them in their endeavors to obtain the territorial organization of Arizona.

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States, in granting to Arizona a territorial organization, will be doing an act of justice which the peculiar necessities of that people demand.

LEVI J. KEITHLY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOSÉ G. GALLEGOS,
President de Conselo.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy, passed by the legislature of New Mexico, relative to the organization of the Territory of Arizona.

MIGUEL A. OTERO.

